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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, TH
SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI: SIAM STEEL LTD. PART.

REF: REQUESTED BY E.W. BLISS DIV., GULF & WESTERN MFG. CO.,
SALEM, OHIO

1. THAILAND
OFFICE USE: 2. 549 3. NA 4. 01
5. SIAM STEEL LTD. PART.
6. 51 POOCHAO SAMINGPRAI ROAD, PHRA PRADAENG
7. SAMUTPRAKARN
8. CONTACT: WANCHAI KUNANANTAKUL
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: SOMCHAI KARUCHIT, DIRECTOR AND ANANTACHAI
KUNANANTAKUL, PARTNER.
10. PHONE: 3940302 11. TELEX: NA
12. CABLE: SIAMSTEEL
13. ESTBL: 1967 14. EMPL: 250 15. SIZE: LARGE
16. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY 17. RPT DATE: 09/77
OFFICIAL USE: 18. P 19. NA 20. NA 21. NA 22. NA
23A. 25220/0 MFR. OF STEEL FURNITURE
23B. 33176/0 MFR. OF STEEL PIPES
23C. 37510/0 MFR. OF BICYCLES
24. FOREIGN SALES: THROUGH SRI CHAROEN INDUSTRIES, ITS MARKETING
FIRM.

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25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANGKOK BANK LTD., 9 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK,
THAILAND.
26. TRADE REFS: NA
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF MITSUI MINING &
SMELTING CO., LTD., TOKYO, JAPAN FOR MINTING MATERIALS;
ISHIKAWAJIMA-HARIMA, TOKYO, JAPAN FOR AUTOMATIC VACUUM HEAT
TREATMENT FURNACE; HITACHI SEIKI CO., LTD., TOKYO, JAPAN FOR

TURRET LATHE.

28. POST EVALUATION: SUBJECT FIRM WAS INCORPORATED IN 1967 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$225,000 TO ACT AS MANUFACTURER OF STEEL FURNITURE, STEEL PIPES, STEEL SAFES AND STEEL SHELVES FOR DOMESTIC AND EXPORT SALES THROUGH SRI CHAROEN INDUSTRIES CO., ITS AFFILIATED FIRM. NINETY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM JAPAN WITH THE REMAINDER FROM SOUTH AFRICA. IT OWNS A FACTORY OF 16,000 SQ. METERS INCLUDING AN OFFICE OF ABOUT 100 SQ.METERS LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S INDUSTRIAL AREAS. SUBJECT FIRM EMPLOYS 250 PEOPLE. IT IS ALSO AFFILIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS: THAI DECORA CO., LTD. (A PRODUCER OF MELAMINE LAMINATED SHEETS); UNION CYCLE INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. (A MANUFACTURER OF BICYCLES) AND SRI CHAROEN INDUSTRIES (A MARKETING FIRM FOR THAI DECORA AND UNION CYCLE INDUSTRIES PRODUCTS). SIAM STEEL'S ANNUAL PRODUCTION IS REPORTEDLY VALUED AT ABOUT \$3,000,000. IT PRESENTLY OPERATES AT 83 PERCENT OF ITS CAPACITY. SUBJECT FIRM IS MANAGED BY MR. WANCHAI KUNANANTAKUL, WHO IS ALSO MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THAI DECORA AND SRI CHAROEN INDUSTRIES AND PRESIDENT OF UNION CYCLE INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. IT IS A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THAI INDUSTRIES. LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY ON THE SUBJECT FIRM. IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: JAMES H. SAVERY
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